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Examiner:	MACARTHUR, Victor L.	}	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2009, please consider the following. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due, other than issue fees, to Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to matter number 2835-74916.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.